Unstarred Question 3467 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 28th March, 1988 and state:

(a) what was the price of different strengths of Tetanus Antitoxin for which the companies increased the prices after the announcement of DPCO, 1987;

(b) what was the earlier price, the increased price, the reduction in price after the intervention of his Ministry along with the present price and the percentage in each strength of Tetanus Antitoxin.

(c) Whether it is also a fact that both his Ministry and Kelkar Committee have received any complaints about such high increases from consumer associations and Members of Parliament; and

(d) if so, what are the details of each and action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) The required details to the extent available are as follows:

| Sl. No. | Strength of ATS | Price fixed by the Company after increasing it (Rs.). | Reduced price after Govt. intervention (Rs.) | %change |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | ATS 750 IU | 7.26 | 5.40 | —25.6 |
| 2 | ATS -do- | 341.90 | 254.54 | —25.6 |
| 3 | ATS 1500 IU | 12.42 | 9.24 | —25.6 |
| 4 | ATS -do- | 600.50 | 452.72 | —24.6 |
| 5 | ATS 10,000 IU | 65.26 | 48.54 | —25.6 |
| 6 | ATS 20,000 IU | 137.60 | 94.95 | —25.6 |
| 7 | ATS 50,000 IU | 312.74 | 232.68 | —25.6 |

(c) and (d) To the extent information available no representation has been received specifically.

**Defaulting Multinational Drug Companies**

1113. SHRI DAYANAND SAHAY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2721 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 21st March, 1988 and state;

(a) the names of the defaulting multinational drug companies in whose favour notices have been issued for recovery of unintended benefits along with the date of each notice;

(b) whether it is a fact that certain multinational drug companies have indicated the amount to be paid to the Government in their annual balance sheet;

(c) if so, what are the names of such companies and amount indicated by each;

(d) whether it is a fact that the recovery action is very slow; and

(e) if so, by when his Ministry will be able to recover the total amount due from each upto August, 1987 and what plans have been made for early recovery?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) To the extent information available the details are given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(b) and (c) Details are not available.

(d) and (e) No, Sir.

The details of amount recovered so far is given below.

| | |
|---|---|
| M/s. Hoechst I Ltd. | Rs. 3 crores |
| M/s. Cyanamid (I) Ltd. | Rs. 50 lakhs |
| M/s. John Wyeth (I) Ltd.<br>M/s. Geoffrey Manners | Rs. 25 lakhs |
| M/s. Ethnor Ltd. | Rs. 7,99,134 |
| M/s. Pfizer Ltd. | Rs. 10 lakhs |
| M/s. Franco Indian Pharmaceuticals Ltd. | Rs. 42,936 |

**Statement**

*Notices were issued to the following companies to deposit the excess amount charged by them*

(1) M/s. Cyanamid India Ltd.

(2) M/s. Hoechst India Ltd.

(3) M/s. S.G. Pharmaceuticals Ltd.

(4) M/s. Pfizer Ltd.

(5) M/s. John Wyeth (I) Ltd.

(6) Ms. Geoffrey Manners Ltd.

(7) M/s. Ethner Ltd.

(8) M/s. Franco Indian Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (M/s. Griffen Ltd.)

(9) M/s. Anil Starch Ltd.

Subsequently, notices were also issued in November, 1987 to the following companies after the amount recoverable from these companies were assessed tentatively for the period ending 31-12-83. :

(1) M/s. Cyanamid India Ltd.

(2) M/s. Hoechst India Ltd.

(3) M/s. John Wyeth India Ltd.

(4) M/s. Pfizer Ltd.

(5) M/s. Geoffery Manners Ltd.

(6) M/s. Ethnor Ltd.